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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Chief of Operations, DD/P

SUBJECT: Comments on Memorandum to the
Director

1. Returning from [redacted] was filled with doubts and reservations concerning the effective build-up of [redacted] strength. He felt that the difficulties were attributable to three major causes:

b. Blank Office planning which was too fast and too grandiose in terms of available manpower and resources (with criticism implied of Blank Office personnel.)

c. Lack of positive American advice to planners.

2. Because the above three causes are not interrelated and each of them is complex, it seems best to comment on them separately:

a. Population Attitudes

(1) This office does not share the opinion expressed [redacted] that the alleged [redacted] interfere with the effectiveness [redacted]

Atmosphere at certain political rallies.

Popular participation in parades and retreat ceremonies of the border police.

Competition among municipalities for border police and alert police garrisons.

Attitude and interest of the audience during show.

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